

Special Notice to Subscribers!

The Postal Department at Washington has made a ruling that no weekly newspaper will be admitted to the mails at second class rates hereafter if the subscriber is more than one year in arrears on subscription. In accordance with this ruling I am compelled to call on all who are in arrears to pay up without delay. I do not do this of my own will, but I have no alternative. Please note the date on the slip containing your name and govern yourself accordingly.

ELI D. AKE.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who said "light the streets?" The tramp is a frequent visitor these days.

The trains running pretty well on time these days.

You can get the best printing at the REGISTER office.

Jefferson county may have a local option election soon.

It's swimming mud and water to get to the depot these days.

A late Easter this year, which is said to indicate a late spring.

Shrubs, plants and fruit trees of all kinds for sale by Robt. Hotsen, Ironton.

The Secretary of State is still calling on the banks for frequent statements.

St. Paul's Guild meets at the residence of Mrs. Bradley Thursday afternoon.

Barnhouse has a complete stock of the Bismarck White Lily Flour. It is fine. Try it.

It is now rumored that the railroad will make no further fight on the two cent law.

It has been a long while since the L. O. O. F. store room was vacant as it is to-day.

Rev. J. H. Calvert has just closed a meeting in Ellington at which there were 41 converts.

Every few days some hunter succeeds in bagging a wild turkey on Shepherd Mountain.

For Rent—Mrs. Grimm's property, north of the Lopez store. Apply to A. Rieke, Ironton.

Bear in mind that we are always grateful for a new item. Help us to make the paper interesting.

A little genuine winter weather last week. Skating on the Emerson lake Thursday and Friday.

There seems to be more activity in the hoop business than there has been for several years past.

The plans to make a furniture factory out of the old screen factory seem to be slow in maturing.

The stove factory of the Pioneer Co. has resumed operations in the near future.

Fred Delano has leased the New England and Fort fields from H. S. Whitener and will cultivate the same next year.

We have a mail south now about noon. But for all that, the service is abominable, and should not be tolerated.

They tell us that the big fall of snow was, to a large extent, a local affair, and did not extend very far north nor south.

The time for killing deer, quail and squirrel expired December 31st. The time for killing turkeys expires January 31st.

Geo. M. Johnson, the ice man, has his house and pond all ready for the winter harvest. But is there going to be any harvest?

Never in the panic of 1893 was business as slack on the Iron Mountain railroad as it is at present. So the railroad men tell us.

The city council met Monday night of last week and settled with the collector. Considering the stringency, collections were good.

Geo. L. Moore is now agent for the M., K. & T. Railway at Wichita Falls, Texas, having lately been transferred from Dennison, Texas.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Southeast Missouri Holiness University, at Des Arc, in this issue of the REGISTER.

The commission of J. N. Bishop as Postmaster at Ironton expires January 27th. The appointment will probably be made about that time.

An old subscriber, now living in the lead belt, writes: "You will have to stop my paper until Cleveland's time is out." Wonder what the fellow means.

Messrs. Jos. A. Reyburn and J. M. Hawkins last week made a sale of Hon. J. H. Raney's fine black stallion to Wm. Rexroth of Macomb, Ills. The price paid was \$500.

On next Saturday night, January 25th, the Upper Flat Woods school will give a box supper for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to come and bring boxes.

Louis Miller of Arcadia recently brought suit against L. S. Showacker on account for \$191. The case was tried before Squire Rasche who gave Miller judgment for about \$22.

St. Francois county will probably have a local option election in the near future. A petition, asking for such an election, will be presented to the county court at the February term.

An eastern corporation has purchased all the iron lands in Butler county, and the Citizen intimates that a big blast furnace will be built in Poplar Bluff in the not far distant future.

The night offices at Middlebrook and Irondale were closed this week. It is said to be the first time in the history of the road that a night office has not been maintained at Irondale.

Will G. Patton last week mailed us a postal card from Jefferson City, where he went to stand an examination before the State board. Will thinks the capital town is a great place.

Mrs. K. T. Taylor, who, twenty-five years ago, was a resident of the valley, died in Little Rock Monday of last week, aged seventy-one years. The remains were taken to De Soto for interment.

A pusher crew was pulled off at Arcadia Tuesday. This leaves but two crews at work. Railroad men say that the present panic eclipses everything in the history of the Iron Mountain railroad.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Marie, returned from the funeral of Mr. Snyder Wednesday. They are making preparations to move to Irondale, where Mrs. Snyder's parents reside.—Ellington Press.

A box car on a south-bound freight train was derailed at the Ironton station Sunday morning. In consequence the main track was blocked for half a day, but trains passed through the siding.

City election, April 7th. All officers to be elected except three hold-over members of the City Council. The councilmen whose terms expire this spring are Messrs. Ringo, Collins and Barnhouse.

Messrs. Walter H. Sanders and Irvin V. Barth, two young limbs of the law from St. Louis, were in Ironton last Friday on legal business and paid the REGISTER office a call. We found them to be two very clever young men.

Herr August Rieke is in receipt of a letter from his native town in the fatherland, signed by twenty-five or thirty of his former neighbors. It was written during the holiday season and wished the recipient long and happy life!

Arthur Huff telephoned us from Pilot Knob yesterday that he was able to get over in town to get shaved Monday, which was the first day he was well enough to be out of the house in a month past. Mr. Huff hopes to be in his usual health soon.

The Republicans of Iron county will hold a mass meeting at the courthouse, February 5th, for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the state convention, and also to select delegates to the Republican congressional convention.

Dr. F. W. Trauernicht went to De Soto Tuesday afternoon and that night was initiated in to the mysteries of the Elks. We haven't heard from him since, but in this instance interpret no news as good news, and think he has survived the goat's rough jolts.

An ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the city council last week granting an electric light franchise, to run twenty years, to W. H. Dawley, of St. Louis. Mr. Dawley is the gentleman who proposes transforming the Emerson property into a summer hotel.

Our old friend, A. Begley, came into the office last Thursday, and, as has been his custom, for fifteen or twenty years past, paid for three copies of the paper to be mailed to different addresses for the coming year. Mr. B. is a friend to the subscription list.

Mr. Polite Elvins, of St. Francois county, a candidate for congress in this district, was in Potosi on Tuesday looking after his political fences. It is said that Mr. Rhodes, of Potosi, will not ask for the Republican nomination this year.—Potosi Independent.

On the 15th of this month, the Missouri Southern Railroad Company discharged all the section men along the line except the foreman. In one or two instances the foreman was allowed to retain one man. Also they reduced the wages of the station agents and other employees 20 per cent.—Ellington Press.

The license of Herman Amelung, the Pilot Knob saloon man, expires in February. If he wishes to renew his license it will cost him at the rate of \$1200 per year, instead of \$800 as heretofore. We believe that Mr. Amelung's petition, on file in the county court, gives him license until August of the present year.

On Wednesday of last week Sheriff Marshall and Jesse Pease arrested a negro tramp at the Arcadia station. He seemed to be about thirty years of age, said his name was Thos. Newbern and his home was in St. Louis. A gun and razor were found on his person. He was taken before Squire Rasche who gave him a sentence of thirty days in jail.

We are in receipt of a very welcome letter from our young friend, Prof. O. E. McGee, who is principal of the public schools at Ilmo, the new town on this side of the Thebes bridge. Prof. McGee is happily situated and getting along splendidly, but for all that, he, not infrequently, longs for the Arcadia Valley, its rock-bound hills and streams of crystal water.

County court was in session on Tuesday and had under consideration the appointment of a County Highway Engineer. As there was

no applicant for the place, in the opinion of the court, possessed of the qualifications required by law, the court made no appointment. The county road fund of this county will not permit of a very liberal allowance should the court decide to appoint a Highway Engineer.—Potosi Independent.

Tuesday one of the local freight crews was taken off the road, and now we have a local freight train south one day and north the next. The panic still seems to be here. It is rumored that the company contemplates taking two more passenger trains off the road—No. 25, south-bound, due here at 6:30 P. M., and No. 26, north-bound due here at 9:04 A. M. That would practically leave Ironton without train service.

Down in Dunklin county they have local option. The following is reproduced from the Malden Merit: "Is there a person in Malden who cares enough about the local option to interest himself in the cause, and find out where several of our young boys get intoxicated that make them drunk? Tuesday night, as well as previous times, we have noticed boys about twelve and fourteen years of age so drunk they could hardly walk." Well, we've lived in Iron county, with saloons, almost fifty years, but we never saw such scenes as are here portrayed in "dry" Dunklin.

We have mailed statements to a number of our subscribers who are in arrears as much as a year; all will be notified by the end of the week. We trust to have prompt responses. The REGISTER has never followed the practice of "dunning" its subscribers through the paper and would not do so now were the conditions otherwise. The postal department has made the rule, however, and we must abide by it. So, if you are as much as twelve months delinquent, please pay at once. Otherwise we will have to take your name from the list. That's what the postal law says.

Rev. Geo. Guirey, D. D., of Carlinville, Ill., has been preaching for the Baptist Church of Ironton, since the first of this month, with great acceptance, and last Sunday, at the close of the morning service, the church extended a call to the gentleman to become its pastor. We understand the call has been accepted and Mr. Guirey will enter at once upon his duties. He was reared in Missouri, though he is practically an Eastern man, having served several strong churches in New England. Rev. Guirey comes to Ironton with a ripe experience, and we trust his pastorate here will prove a success.

The REGISTER acknowledges a very pleasant call last Wednesday afternoon from Rev. J. M. Huber of Advance, Mo., accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, of Cape Girardeau. Father Huber is ever jolly, jovial and genial, and we are always glad to see him. Since the reverend gentleman left Arcadia a couple of years ago, he has built a church at Advance, in Stoddard county, and one at Glenpond, in Bollinger county. At the latter place he is just completing a nine-room parochial residence, and will make his home there in the near future.

In regard to the present road law, the Poplar Bluff Citizen says: "In an interview with Judge Byrd Duncan, president of the county court recently, information was elicited to the effect that the new road law which creates a new county office to be known as county highway engineer is being investigated. It was passed without the old law having been repealed by the legislature, thus leaving both laws on the statute books. The appointment of this new officer was at first supposed to be mandatory with the court at the first meeting in January, as the new law specified such procedure, but it was passed over. Judge Duncan states that the law is being investigated and that it is the sentiment of the court to carry out the intentions of the legislature, whether the law is absolutely clear or not. The matter will be taken up at the February term."

Dr. John A. Hogue, Jr., has received from the state board of health his certificate and authority to practice medicine and surgery in Missouri. He took the rigid examination a few weeks ago, and was one of the 15 out of the 35 applicants who passed. He is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, and ordinarily, his diploma would be good anywhere; but under the new law, prospective doctors must also stand the test of an examination by the state board. He is young man of studious habits, is untiring as a reader, is in love with his profession, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is to remain in Dunklin county, to practice. He is at present at Holcomb, where he was raised, and where he promises to be a popular practitioner. His father, Judge John A. Hogue, was raised in this county, and his grandfather was for years a leading citizen here.—Dunklin Democrat.

One of the most charming and captivating young "school marm" in the county, (or the whole state, for that matter) is Miss Pearl Yount, who is teaching in the White Schoolhouse, below Logtown. Miss Pearl favored the REGISTER with a call last Saturday and asked us to help her locate a library belonging to the Logtown district. It seems that about ten years ago funds were raised for buying a library and book case for the school, but because of a small balance due on the book case, some one retained possession of the books and the case until the remainder of the purchase money was paid. Years have passed, but the library has never been turned over to the school,

and, the strangest part of all, is, no one seems to know who has the books. Miss Yount hopes that this publicity will help her in locating the books, that they may be given to the school, where they are much needed.

F. W. Green, 40 years of age, committed suicide at his home, 1408 Bryan avenue, by drinking carbolic acid. Worry over business troubles was the cause of the rash act. Green had been a resident of Fort Worth for four years, coming here from St. Louis. He was a tailor and conducted a cleaning and pressing establishment. The deceased is survived by his wife and one child, a girl five years of age. Green's self destruction was accomplished in a dramatic manner. Shortly before the commission of the deed he called on a friend, W. C. Vaughn, and had the latter accompany him to his house. Green led the way to his back yard and asked Vaughn if he was stout enough to carry him (Green) into the house. "Why do you ask?" queried Vaughn. "Because I am about to pull off a stunt after which I will have to be carried in," was the answer. Vaughn believed his friend was joking and gave no attention to the statement. A moment later Green called to him and displayed an empty vial, which he was holding with his mouth downward. "I have done it," he remarked coolly. Becoming alarmed, Vaughn ran for medical aid. On his return with a physician the lifeless body of Green was found in a woodshed. Justice Mabey viewed the remains and gave a verdict in accordance with the facts.—Fort Worth (Texas) Telegram.

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week.

John Schwab, Jr., is here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bond visited in Farmington last week.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews went to St. Louis Monday.

Geo. W. Whitworth and bride are in Ironton.

L. M. Fox was here from Piedmont Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis went to St. Louis last week.

J. A. Reyburn was in St. Francois county Monday.

Miss Ethel Holloman was here from Hogan Monday.

Miss Della Buford has been quite sick but is improving.

Hon. Polite Elvins of St. Francois county is here to-day.

Mrs. O. McCabe of Graniteville was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nagel and daughter, Mrs. Ahrens, will return to Ironton soon.

Mrs. W. W. Reese and children will arrive from Fort Omaha the latter part of February.

Mrs. Louis Schach is convalescing from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Fred C. Bonn and wife of Edwardsville, Ills., are guests of Mrs. Bonn's father, John Clinton, at Pilot Knob.

Mrs. John Schwab went to St. Louis Sunday to see Mr. Schwab, who is quite sick there. Mr. S. did not go to Oklahoma, as he contemplated when leaving here several weeks since, but remained in St. Louis. Mr. Schwab returned to Ironton Tuesday.

We are making huge reductions on our entire line of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Middlebrook Items.

We have had the heaviest snow storm of the season. It commenced Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday it came down steadily. Had the ground been frozen we would have had a foot or more; as it is, we have eight or nine inches. It is said that at De Soto they have only about three inches, and that fell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kness have moved back here again.

A car load of coal, belonging to A. J. Sheahan, was derailed on the side track.

One of the representatives of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co. was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foster, and Mrs. Jehu Jones are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Sandman went to Piedmont Saturday and returned Tuesday of last week.

Misses Louise and Marie Rodach were visiting in Bismarck week before last.

Wm. Seitz spent several days in St. Louis during the holidays.

E. B. Sawyer & Son have been hauling hay from their farm to Iron Mountain.

Wm. Kness and wife went to Bismarck Monday.

George H. Foster was in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Russell of South St. Louis came down Saturday on No. 23, and returned Monday on No. 22.

We are very sorry, indeed, to hear of the death of "Uncle Davy Palmer." The community has lost a good neighbor, and the county a good citizen.

SCRIBBLER.

January 14th.

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MUSICAL RELIGIOUS

the Kreening Glass Company, was here Wednesday.

Robert McLeod passed through Wednesday, on his way to Iron Mountain.

Miss Kate Houck, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Louise Orrick.

Mrs. F. Rodach went to Bismarck Sunday.

The night railroad office here has been closed.

Mont. Belcher, of Graniteville, was in town Monday.

John Steel, of Ironton, was in town Monday morning.

John Sandman went to Bismarck Monday on 26 and returned on 23.

Mack Jones took out a load of flour and feed for the Schneider Granite Company Monday.

Geo. A. Foster, of Troop "K," 4th Cavalry, who has been visiting his father here, returned to his command at Fort Meade, South Dakota, Monday.

He was stationed in the Philippines for two years. Mr. Foster has six months and ten days more to serve. He will then take a position on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

Katie Meyer is visiting in St. Louis.

Misses Louise Orrick and Kate Houck went to Ironton Monday.

January 21. SCRIBBLER.

At the store of B. N. Brown it is considered a pleasure to show goods. You need not feel that you must buy because you look.

From Bellevue.

The past few days have been very pleasant for January, but the snow is yet on the ground. The condition of the roads is much better than it was last week.

Mr. Goggin, our mail carrier, had a pretty severe time of it for a few days last week, but succeeded in getting in "on time."

E. M. Logan and wife left here to-day for an extended trip to Arizona. Mr. L.'s health has not been the best for more than a year and he makes the trip in hopes that he may regain his former health and vigor; his wife accompanies him in view of ascertaining whether she likes the country. Should they both like the country, and find the climate such as to materially improve Mr. L.'s health they will probably return in April, and make definite arrangements to remove to Arizona, to locate permanently. Mr. Logan is a good business man, strictly honest, with plenty of money at his command, and, of course, will succeed anywhere. Having been over most of Arizona, years ago, I predict that Mr. L. will find the climate admirably adapted to his physical ailments, and we wish them both a pleasant and profitable sojourn in the land of sunshine.

J. H. Price, our good neighbor and citizen, spent last week with home folks, as the weather was such that he could not work at his job, in Graniteville.

H. Latham last Saturday purchased a fat cow from J. T. Patterson. Times never get too hard for Mr. L. to trade, as he always has the ready money on hand.

Born—Not long ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, of Leadwood, a "bouncing big boy."

Rev. Nash, of Munger, was in Bellevue last week.

It is said that Dr. Adams and George Barger are the "boss" hunters of this locality. They both have "dandy" guns.

I am reliably informed that Houston Edmonds has leased his farm, and will go to Flat River, where he will have employment for a year. Mr. E. is a good man and neighbor, and we regret very much to have him leave us.

A representative of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., was in town last week, and did some business with our merchants.

Judge Moyer was in Ironton last week.

Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, was in town last week, to attend the funeral of his uncle, D. H. Palmer.

Arthur Sloan was in town Friday.

R. E. Johnston visited his brother Albert at Lesterville last week. Thos. Marr made a business trip to Graniteville Wednesday.

It is reported that Abel Stricklin, of Imboden, is in a very precarious condition, with little hopes for his recovery.

Marshall Right, California, is visiting his mother, on Imboden.

From Annapolis.

Pretty weather. Sunshine and frozen ground to-day.

Noah S. Harris is kept busy in his barber shop three days in the week.

Chas. Lewis and Hattie Warncke, both of near Annapolis, were united in marriage by Squire Syl. at James Brown's, one mile north-west of town. May they be happy!

While attempting to get on his horse last night Squire Kitchell was thrown to the ground and had two ribs broken and his right leg badly bruised.

Oliver Morris of Des Arc missed getting his Christmas fruit cake as the bakery failed to get it in the right case, and Squire Kitchell received the cake and had it for Christmas dinner himself; and the baker wanted the Squire to pay forty cents for the cake, which he refused to do saying he was as much entitled to the cake as Mr. Morris was.

Charles E. Bouleh has quit working in the store for John S. Benson. Annapolis will not get another man as useful as Charles E. Bouleh, for he could do almost anything that had to be done, and do it quickly, too.

Dr. Chas. H. Jones of Brunot was here to see some patients to-day.

James Q. Castile has moved to his farm so as to meet the hard times.

John R. Dobbs has shut down his saw mill for repairs, because of a tear-up which almost totally destroyed his engine some two weeks ago.

The making is all the go now—black and white oak ties.

Fred C. Kitchell is here from Des Arc to-day visiting his sick mother.

Chas. Hampton is team boss for John R. Dobbs.

Well, the evening is fair and the writer wants to visit his best friend.

BULLETIN.

Highest market price paid for Country Produce. When others pay 12-12c per dozen for Eggs, we pay 15c, and when others pay 20c we pay you 25c. Remember, we buy Wool, Hides, Feathers, Roots, Butter, Eggs, and all farm products, and pay the highest market price.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

January Clearing Sale now on at Lopez's.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 21, 1908:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	15	46	26
Thursday.....	16	30	12
Friday.....	17	46	6
Saturday.....	18	47	26
Sunday.....	19	52	13
Monday.....	20	58	30
Tuesday.....	21	59	44

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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